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Applicant : James H. Flater et al.
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For : **LIGHTWEIGHT FIFTH WHEEL HITCH ASSEMBLY**

Dear Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Group 1, claims 1-3 as set forth by the Examiner, with traverse. Claims 4-18 are withdrawn.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.